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Serial No.: 09/723,353) Group Art Unit: 1745
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Filed: November 27, 2000) Our Account No.: 04-1403
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Confirmation No.: 5983)
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For: Electrochemical Energy Storage Device)
Having Improved Enclosure Arrangement)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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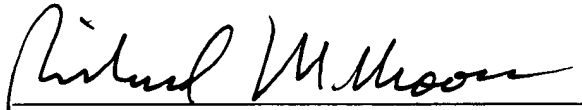
In response to the Office Action of December 27, 2002, Applicants hereby elect for prosecution in this original application the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-40 (drawn to a device/method of making the device), subject to the right to prosecute subsequently the subject matter of non-elected claims and/or withdrawn claims 41-59 in a divisional application or otherwise, without prejudice or disclaimer. Action on the merits of the elected claims 1-40 is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at his convenience should he have any questions regarding this matter or to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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Total Effective Claims 40	Minus 59	= 0 x \$18 =	\$.00
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